i. Une's sait; and the beaf must have five sunces of fine pulversalipetre to each barrel; exclusive of a pickle, to be made from a water as strong as sait will make it, and must be perfectly it and clear; each surface and it is a surface of the perfectly it and clear. The surface is a surface of the perfectly it and clear, each surface and it is a surface of the best seas to heart of white-soult surface and headings; the staves to be not than it-selighths of an inch thick; and the headings not less than electrical of an inch thick; they must be three-fourths of one inch thick; they must be three-fourths benedictively including the tron hoops, with the best white-oak or hickory is, and each barrel must have on it four from hoops; viz: one of sud a half inch in width on each blige, and one of one and an hinch in width on the hinch of the one and hinch will on an an each to be beef and pork will, will on an each to be respective only one of the beef one one half the estitution will be will on a

minants of the repearch not years, excepting to the contract.

The parts of beef to be excluded well be particularly designated in the graving to be attached to the contract. Persons interested can obtain on an application at this office.

Bidders whose proposals are accepted (and none others) will be transitied to them for execution, which contract must be returned to the areau within ten days, exclusive of the time required for the regular amenission of the mail.

A record, or duplicate of the letter informing a bidder of the appliance of his proposal, will be deemed a notification thereof, within the meaning of the act of 1546, and his bid will be made and accepted conformity with this understanding.

saning of the act of 1840, and his bid will be made and accepted formity with this understanding, ey offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the 6th of the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval ser-1846-47, approved 10th of August, 1846) by a written guartigated by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he y undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid put of the cater into an obligation within ten days, with good and ut surcties, for furnish the article proposed, guarantee must be accompanied by the certificate of the United district Judge, United States district attorney, or navy agent, e guarantors are able to make good their guarantee. roposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guarantees.

antee.

The bidder's name and residence, and the name of each member of the firm, where a company offiers, with the Christian names written in rull, must be distinctly stated.

Under the joint resolution of Congress, approved 27th March, 1854, "all bids for supplies of provisions, ciothing, and small stores for the use of the navy, may be rejected at the option of the department, if made by one not known as a manufacture of, or regular dealer in, the tricke proposed to be furnished, which fact, or the reverse, must be listinctly stated in the bids offered."

May 20, 1857.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 3, p. m., of the 6th day of July next for furnishing all the stamped envelopes this department may require for a period of four years, viz:
No. 1, or note size, 2½ by 4½ inches, of white paper.
No. 2, or letter size, 3½, by 5½, inches, off or white paper, or in such proportions of buff and white as may be ordered.
No. 3, or official size, 3½, by 5½, inches, buff or white, or in such proportions of either as may be required.
Proposals are also invited for furnishing straw board boxes for packing parcels of to 10 to 25,000.

The envelopes to be made in the best manner, of paper of approved quality, manufactured specially for the purpose, and such water-marks as the Postmaster General may direct. They must be gummed for sealing, at least 12½ inches on the point, banded in parcels of 25, packed without charge for packing, and furnished complete and ready for use, in such quantities as may be required to fill the orders of post-masters.

An agent of the denartment will furnish the address few contractions.

The dies for embossing the postage stamps on the envelopes are to be executed in the best style, and they are to be provided, renewed, and kept in order at the expense of the contractor.

Bidders are requested to furnish samples of paper, with their bids, of the quality they intend to use in the manufacture of the envelopes they propose to farnish.

Boad and security will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, and payments under it will be made quarterly. Price, quality of samples, and the sufficiency of the bidder will be considered together in awarding the contract; and the Postmaster General reserves to himself the right to annul it whenever he shall discover that the same, or any part of it, is offered for sale in the market for the purpose of speculation; and he will in no case sanction a transfer of the contract to any party who shall be, in his opinion, less able and qualified than the original bidder or contractor. The right is also reserved to annul the contract for a failure to perform faithfully any of its stipulations.

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The number of envelopes issued to postmasters in the quarter ending March 31, 1857, is stated below:

407,850 No. 1, stamped 3 cents.

8,741,250 " 2, " " " "

61,700 " 2, " 10 "

7,000 " 3, " 8 " "

The bids should be marked "Troposals for Stamped Envelopes," and addressed "Third Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department."

May 30—dt.fuly6† Postmaster General.

THE KINGDOM AND PEOPLE OF SIAM; by

THE KINGDOM AND PEOPLE OF SIAM; by St. John Bowring; with a narrative of his mission in 1855. 2 yeas. London, 1857. 88 50.

Speeches of Eminent British Statesmen, from the reform bill to the Russian war. 1 vol. London, 1857. \$1 25.

Lord Brougham's Speeches, with historical introductions. 1 vol. London, 1857. \$1 75.

Burke's Speeches on Warren Hastings, with a selection of his epistolary correspondence. 2 vols. London, 1857. \$2.

Tales of the Genti; translated from the Persian, by Sir Charles Morrell. New delition, illustrated. 1 vol. London, 1857. \$1 25.

British Navy List for 1857. \$7 cents.
Almanach de Gotha for 1857. \$1 50.

Hughes's Patent Laws of all Nations. 1 vol. London. \$1 87.

Film's Lettlers; translated into English, by Melmeth. 2 vols. London. \$2 25.

May 30

A DVENTURES AND EXPLORATIONS in Hor duras; by William V. Wells. 1 volume, with maps and illu rations.

Squiter's Notes on Central America. 1 volume 8vo., with maps and
Restrations.

Cullen's Isthmus of Darien Ship Canal. 1 volume, London, with

williams's Isthmus of Tchuantepec. 1 volume 8vo. and maps. Glaborne's Darien Josephal. 1 volume, London, with four maps. Bard's Adventures or the Mosquito Shore. 1 volume, with sixty gravings.

Topographical map of the Isthmus of Panama and Darien.

Dynevor Terrace; by the author of "Heir of Redclyffe." 2 vol-

nmes.

Rev. Mr. Bellow's Address on Theatres, &c.
Bacon's Essays, with Bishop Whatsiy's Notes. 1 volume Svo.
Travels in Europe; by Rev. John E. Edwards.
The Bible and the People; by Miss Beecher.

May 29

FRANCK TAYLI FRANCK TAYLOR.

French Novels.

Prench Novels.

TEVERINO. Par George Sand. 20 cents.

Jenane. Par George Sand. 40 cents.

Isidora. Par George Sand. 40 cents.

Mauprat. Par George Sand. 25 cents.

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Gabriel. Par George Sand. 40 cents.

Jacques. Par George Sand. 40 cents.

Horaco. Par George Sand. 40 cents.

Modute Mignon. Par Balzac. 35 cents.

Los Chowans. Par Ratasc. 35 cents.

La Famille Alam. Par Alphonse Karr. 25 cents.

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Lu Uscoque. Par George Sand. 25 cents.

Jeoux. Hetories. Par Eugene Sac. 37 cents.

Albus Vand. Par Fival. 30 cents.

La Creole. Par Feval. 20 cents.

La Creole. Par Feval. 20 cents.

La Creole. Par Feval. 20 cents.

Jacques tet Jacques II. Par Dumas. 25 cents.

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And many others at the name low range of prices.

May 26

Proposals for Naval Supplies.

Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repairs,
May 23, 1857.

CEALED PROPOSALS to furnish naval supplies for
the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1858, will be received at this
Bureau until 3 o'clock, p. m., of the 23d June next. These proposals
must be endorsed "Prepasals for Naesi Supplies, Bureau of Construction, de.," that they may be distinguished from other business letters.
The materials and articles embraced in the classes named are particularly described in printed schestules, any of which will be forsished
to such as desire to offer, on application to the commandants of the respective yards, or to the navy-agent mearest thereto, and those of all
the yards upon application to this bureau. This division into classes
being for the convenience of dealers in each, such portions will be furnished as are actually required for bids. The commandant and navyagent of each station will have a copy of the schedules of the other
yards, for examination only, from which it may be judged whether it
will be desirable to make application for them.

Offers must be made for the whole of a class at any yard upon one
of the printed schedules, or in strict conformity therewith, or they will
not be considered.

All articles must be of the very best quality, conformable to sample,

Accompanied by a written guarantee, the form of which is herewith given.

Those only whose offers may be accepted will be notified, and the contract will be forwarded as soon thereafter as practicable, which they will be required to execute within ten days after its receipt at the post office or navy agency named by them.

Surction in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility certified to by a United States district judge, United States district autorney, collector, or navy-agent. As additional security, twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contract shall have been completed; and eighty per centum of each bill, approved in triplicate by the commandant of the respective yards, will be paid by the navy-agent within thirty days after its presentation to him.

Firm of Offer.

I. — , of — , in the State of , hereby agree to furnish and deliver, in the respective navy-yards, all the
articles named in the classes hereunto annexed, agreeably to the provisions of the schedules therefor, and in conformity with the advertisement of the Bureau of Construction, &c., of the 23d of May, 1857.
Should my offer be accepted, I request to be addressed at
and the contract forwarded to the navy-agent at — , or to
(Date.) Signature.

The schedule which the bidder encloses must be pasted to bis offer,
and each of them signed by him. Opposite each article in the schedule
the price must be set, the amount carried out, the aggregate footed up
for each class, and the amount likewise written in words.

The undersigned, , of , in the State of , and , of , in the State of , and , of , in the State of , hereby guaranty that in case the foregoing bid of for any of the classes therein named be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post office named, or navy-agent designated, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient surreies; and in case said—shall fall to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guaranty to make good the difference between the offer of the said—and that which may be accepted.

Signatures of two guaranters, § A. B.

Class No. 1. White-oak logs. No. 6. Yellow-pine plank stock logs. No. 10. White-oak logs. No. 6. Yellow-pine plank stock logs. No. 11. Ash, cypress, white-oak beards. No. 13. Locust. No. 18. Liguunvite. No. 21. Iron. No. 22. Spikes and nails. No. 23. Lead, zine, and tin. No. 26. Hardware. No. 53.

Class No. 1. White-oak logs. No. 3. White-oak promiscuous timber. No. 4. White-oak koel pieces and rudder stocks. No. 6. Yellow-pine plank stock logs. No. 7. Yellow-pine beams. No. 8. Yellow-pine mast and spar timber. No. 9. White-pine mast timber. No. 10. White pine. No. 11. Ash, cypress, white-pine mast timber. No. 12. Back wainut, cherry. No. 13. Locust. No. 14. White-ash oars and hickory bors and butts. No. 15. White-oak staves and heading. No. 16. Black spruce. No. 18. Lignumvike. No. 21. Iron. No. 22. Spikes and nails. No. 23. Lead, gine, and tin. No. 25. Hardware. No. 27. Paints, oils, &c. No. 28. Flax canyas. No. 29. Cotton canvas. No. 30. Plax and cotton twine. No. 31. Bunting and dry goods. No. 37. Pich, tar, ro-in. No. 38. Tallow, scap, oil. No. 39. Ship chandlery. No. 40. Statonery. No. 41. Firewood.

BROOKLYN. NEW YORK.

Stip chandlery. No. 40. Stationery. No. 41. Fire-wood.

The onvelopes to be made in the best manner, of paper of approved quality, manufactured specially for the purpose, and such water-marks as the Postmaster General may direct. They must be gummed for saling, at least 2½ inches on the point, banded in parcels of 25, packed without charge for packing, and furnished complete and ready to use, in such quantities as may be required to fill the orders of postmasters.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Class No. 10. White pine. No. 11. Ash, cypress. No. 12. Black walnut. No. 21. Iron. No. 22. Spikes, nails. No. 23. Lead, zinc, tin. No. 24. Pig iron. No. 25. Hardware. No. 27. Pants, soils, &c. No. 31. Glass. No. 37. Pitch, tar, rosin. No. 38. Tallow, soap, oil. No. 39. Ship chandlery. No. 43. Tank and galley iron. No. 44. Chain iron. No. 45. Ingot copper. No. 46. Sand, straw, &c. No. 47. Misocilaneous.

GOSPORT, VIRGINIA.

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Class No. 1. White-oak logs. No. 6. Yellow-pine plank stock logs. No. 10. White pine. No. 11. Ash, cypress, white-oak boards. No. 12. Black walnut, cherry, and mahogany. No. 14. White-ash oars and hickory bars and butts. No. 16. Black spruce. No. 18. Lignum-vite. No. 21. Iron. No. 22. Spikes and nails. No. 22. Lead, rinc, and tim. No. 25. Hardware. No. 27. Paint., olis, &c. No. 28. Flax canvas. No. 29. Cotton canvas. No. 30. Flax and cotton twine. No. 31. Glass. No. 32. Leather. No. 33. Hose. No. 34. Brushee. No. 35. Bunting and dry goods. No. 37. Pitch, tar, rosin. No. 38. Tallow, soap, oil. No. 39. Ship chandlery. No. 40. Stationery. May 23—law4w

Proposals for Fuel.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE MARINE CORPS.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE MARINE CORPS.

CEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Monday, the 15th June, 1857, for supplying such quantities of wood and coal as may be required from 1st July, 1857, to 30th June, 1858, for the marines stationed at Washington city, D. C.

The wood to be best oak sapling, and the coal best anthracite. The wood to be delivered piled and measured and the coal weighed and delivered at such points as the commanding officers of the stations may direct, free of expense to the United States; the coal to weight 2,340 pounds to the ton. Further information can be had on application at this office.

Proposals to be addressed to Major G. F. Lindsay, Q. M. M. C., and endorsed "Proposals for fuel for marines at Washington, D. C."

The Intelligencer, Star, and States will publish the above twice a week till 15th June, 1857, and send bill, with copy of advertisement, to this office for payment.

[No. 580.]

Notice Of the Establishment of three additional Land Offices in the Territory of Nebraska.

of Nebraska.

In pursuance of the act of Congress approved March 34, 1857, emitted "An act to establish three additional land districts in the Territory of Nebraska," to be called, respectively, the "NEMARA LAND DISTRICT," the "SOUTH PLATTE RIVER LAND DISTRICT," and the "DANOTA LAND DISTRICT," it is hereby declared and made known that the offices for said districts have been established as follows, viz:

For the "NEMARA LAND DISTRICT" at Brownsville.

For the "NEMARA LAND DISTRICT" at Nebraska City.

lows, viz:
For the "Negrara Land Derruct" at Brownsville.
For the "Source Playre Derruct" at Nebraska City.
For the "Anorea Bernact" at Dekota City, in add Ferritory.
Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this thirtee
of April, 1857.
By order of the President:

Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office

MPORTANT TO COTTON PLANTERS, by which their incomes must be doubled.—The undersigned has invent-and obtained letters patent from the United States for the ar-isymment and combination of machinery for converting seed cotton o yarns by one continuous process, from the gin through the va-us preparation and spinning machinery, until it is ready for ship-nit or wavelet.

into yarns of one consequence of the work, while it is reasy for superious preparation and spinning machinery, until it is reasy for ment or wearing.

The saving from waste by this process will be at least ten per cent, and yarns made from the fibre (unbroken and uniquired by the operations of the machinery of the present process used to open and discussingly will be about fifty per cent, stronger and heavier, and will command the markets of the world, distancing all competition at will command the markets of the world, distancing all compension advanced prices.

The undersigned is prepared to dispose of privileges to use his patent; and planters will be informed as to terms, with complete instructions how to use it, how to obtain the best machinery, and all other necessary particulars, on application addressed to Dec 6—2awlyff

GEORGE 6, HENRY, Mobile.

SEALED PROPOSALS for delivering 50,000 cubic town, Massachusetts: Brooklyn, New York; Philadelphia, and at Gosport, Virginia, will be received at this bureau until the 15th June.

contract, and, as additional and collateral security, 15 per cent. will be withheld on the amount of each delivery until the contract is completed.

In all the deliveries of the timber there must be a due proportion of the most difficult and crocked pieces, otherwise there will be withheld such further amount, in addition to the 19 per cent, as may be judged expedient to secure the public interest until such difficult portions be delivered. The remaining 58 per cent, or other proportion of each bill, when approved in triplicate by the commandant of the yard, will be paid by such navy agent as the contractor may name within thirty days after its presentation to him.

It will be situated in the contract that if default be made by the parties of the first part is delivering all or any of the thinber named of the quality and at the time and place provided, then and in that case the contractor and his sureties will forfeit and pay to the United States a sum of money not excoeding twice the total amount therein agreed upon as the price to be paid in case of the actual delivery thereof, which may be recovered from time to time, according to the act of Congress in that case provided, approved March 3, 1843.

The 50,000 cubic feet to be delivered in each yard will be in the following proportions—any 8,000 cubic feet of keeksons, and pieces suitable for lower stems, stern posts, stern-post kness, fore deadwood, approns, all siding 18 and 20 inches, and books reling 18 and 16 inches. These pieces to be in number in the proportions in which they enter into the construction of a ship-of-war, conforming substantially in shape, longth, and character with those heretofore received with frames of corresponding siding, the moulds of which can be seen at any of the yards named.

32,000 cubic feet of the siding of 18 and 18 inches, in about equal quantities of each, and 5,000 cubic feet of a siding of 12 inches; all these pieces between the process calls of the siding of 18 and 18 inches, in about equal quantities of each, and 5,0

32,000 cubic feet curved timber, sided 13 and 15 menes, sengul 15 to 17 feet, at — per foot.

5,000 cubic feet curved timber, sided 12 inches, length 13 to 17 feet, at — per foot.

5,000 cubic feet timber, siding 13 and 15 inches, length 17 to 20 feet, at — per foot.

Total value.

Should my offer be accepted, I request to be addressed at and the contract forwarded to the navy agent at — or to me for signature and certificate.

A B.

I hereby certify that the above-named C D and E F are known to me as men of property, and able to make good their guarantee. (Date.) (To be signed by the United States district Judge, United States dis-trict attorney, collector, or navy agent, and no other.) May 2—labw†

OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON AQUIDUCT,
Washington, March 5, 1857. DROPOSALS are invited for materials and work

for the Washington aqueduct. Proposals received up to 7th May will be opened at noon of that

Capt. of Engin

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of ___, in the State of hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guaranty, in case the foregoing bid of ____ be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of the said bid, execute the contract for the same, with good ands ufficient sureties to perform or furnish the articles proposed in conformity to the terms of the advertisement under which it was made. And in case the said—shall fail to enter into contrast as aforesaid, we guaranty to make good the difference between the offer by the said ____ and the next lowest bidder.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the bove named guaranters are good and sufficient. (Signed)
March 6—codt7thMay&lawtf

[No. 578.] Notice

Of the Establishment of three additional Land Offices in the Territory of Kanson.

Kansas.

N pursuance of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1857, entitled "An act to establish three additional land districts in the Territory of Kansas," to be called, respectively, the "Pelaware land district," it is hereby declared and made known that the offices for said district, it is hereby declared and made known that the offices for said districts have been established as follows, viz:

For the "Dalaware persuce" at Dourlans.

For the "Obage merine" at Congress, in said Territory.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this eleventh day of April, A. D. 1857.

By order of the President:

JOS. S. WILSON,

Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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Ap 11-lawfwt [No. 579.]

Notice Of the Establishment of an additional Land District in the State of Wis-contin.

N pursuance of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1857, entitled "An act to establish an additional land district in the State of Wisconsin," to be called the "Currence berger," which district embraces that portion of the old La Crosse and Hodson districts, situated "north of the line districting towards the end of the line districting towards for the most figure on the end of the line districting forwards; for the most figure one or the conference of the line districting promous deep and basic sound in the second of the line districting promous deep and basic sound in the second of the line distriction promous deep and basic sound in the second of the line distriction promous deep and basic sound in the second of the line distriction promous deep and basic sound in the second of the line distriction promous deep and basic sound in the second of the line distriction promous deep and basic sound in the second of the line distriction promous deep and basic sound in the second of the line distriction of the line districtio north of the line dividing tomenhips treatly free north; such of the line dividing tomenhips treatly four north; such of the line dividing tomenhips forty and forty one line dividing ranges eleven and breize west," it is bereby declared and made known that the ellice for said district has been established at the town of "Ear CLURE," in said State.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this eleventh day of April, A. D. 1857.

By order of the President:

Notice of the Removal of the Land Office from Red Wing to Henderson, in Minnesota Ter-ritory.

IN accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing changes in the location of land offices," approved March 3, 1853, it is hereby declared and made knows that the office for the sale of public lands at Rrn Wing, in Minnesora Trougrony, will be removed to the town of Husbesson, in said Territory, from and after the first day of June next. Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1857.

By order of the President:

er of the President : THOS. A. HENDRICKS, Commissioner of the General Land Office [lut. & Star]

MATTHEW HALE SMITH, Counsellor-at-law in

With opinions, decisions, regulations, &c., and additions of recent dates BY ROBERT MAYO, M. D. LUCAS BROTHERS, Baltimore.

Letter from the Hen. Jacob Broom, chairman of the Committee on Recolutionary Pensiona.

House or Romesentatives, United States,
Washington, May 19, 1856.

My draft sin: I have been pleased to meet with you once more after the lapse of so many years; and I desire to avail myself of an early opportunity to add my thanks to those you must have received from many others for your labor and care in the compliation of the laws of the United States relating to pensions and bounty lands, a copy of the stereotype edition of which I have in my pessession.

The subject of pensions is one which has been, and still continues to be, of interest to the great American family. The circumstances under which those for revolutionary services were provided are of a highly interesting character.*

It was never the design of our fathers that the system should be partial, giving to some while it withholds from others equally deserving. Your arrangement of the laws, therefore, while it presents in decinities and omissions which render the system incomplete.

Your work I have found of incalculable value to me in my position as chairman of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, for, without it, I should have been subjected to the labor of a close examination of the statutes; and from the frequency of my recurrence to it I have been able to test its nerit and appreciate its worth. Place Mayou.

The Mayou.

Letter from General Cast.

Washington, February 10, 1857.

Dear she: I thank you for the very useful volume you have sent me. I have had time only to glance over it, but I have satisfied myself of its delity as well as of its value.

Your supplement contains important additions, and brings the pension history and laws to a late period.

The system has become so extensive that some such compilation was indispensable, and I congratulate all who are obliged to look into the subject of those laws upon the able execution of your labors.

I am, dear sir, respectfully yours,

Dr. Romett Mayo.

LEW. CASS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, February 18, 1857 Washington, February 18, 1857.

Dears sin: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the second edition of your work entitled "Pension and Bounty Land Laves," for which you will accept my thanks.

To all who are interested in the subject of pensions and bounty lands, or claims against the government growing out of our revolutionary straggle, yours is a work of the first importance.

In this opinion I have the concurrence of my colleagues in Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant, Rossert Mayo, M. D.

J. C. ALLEN.

House of Representatives, February 20, 1857.

In the examination of cases arising under the peasion and bounty land laws, I have had frequent occasion to refer to this work, and have ever found it accurate and complete. As a compilation of the laws upon those subjects, I regard it highly useful both to those administering those laws and the public.

With many wishes for your continued success, I have the honor to be your obscident servant,

Dr. R. Mayo.

A. OLIVER. Letter from the Hon. Solomon Foot, United States senator. WASHINGTON CITY, March 13, 1857.

DEAR SIR: I have had very frequent occasion, both in private inves-tigations and in the Committee on Pensions and on Public Lands, to consult your valuable compilation of the Pension and Bounty Land Laws, and have derived great aid from it. Indeed, I regard it as al-most indispensable to the intelligent investigation of questions arising under those laws. noset indispensable to the intelligent investigation ander those laws.

The work is deserving of a very liberal patronage; and I hope you may be abundantly rewarded for your labor.

I am, with sentiments of very great respect, your obedient servant, SOLOMON FOOT.

Dr. ROBERT MAYO, Washington City.

Letter from the Hon. T. A. Hendricks, Commissioner of the General Land Office. WAMIISTON CITY, March 26, 1857.

Six: I have had frequent occasion to consult your work on the Pen-sion and Bounty Land Laws of the United States, especially whilst I was chairman of the Committee on Pensions of the House of Represent-atives, and have found it very full and complete, well arranged and reliable.

reliable.

To those whose investigations touch the pension and bounty-land laws it is certainly of great value.

With much respect, your obedient servant,

THOS. A. HENDRICKS.

The letters first alluded to above, as formerly received and published, commending the work in equally strong terms with the foregoing, were from heads of departments and other public officers in various ways compected with the administration of pensions and bounty leads visc.

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The Hon, A. H. H. Stuart, late Secretary of the Interior.

The Hon, Ronger McCirmland, late Secretary of the Interior.

The Hon, J. J. Chritzmind, late Secretary of the Interior.

The Hon, J. J. Chrizzmind, late Altorney General.

The Hon, J. J. Surptimest, late Altorney General.

The Hon, J.AMDE E. Harni, late Commissioner of Pensions.

The Hon, L. P. Waldo, late Commissioner of Pensions.

The Hon, J. Sen Nilson, late Commissioner of Pensions.

The Hon, J. M. Brodhard, Second Compitedler of the Treasury.

The Hon, Romert J. Artsoox, Third Addior.

The Hon, A. O. Dayroy, Fourth Addior.

Colonel Ws. H. Besenz, chairman of House Committee on Milit Affairs.

Affairs.

Also letters from chiefs of bureaus in the War and Navy Departments recommending a distribution of the work for the benefit and encouragement of the military and naval service.

This work has been adopted by Congress, under the joint resolution of the 24th June, 1854, in the ratio of 8 copies to each new member and delegate, with other books in their respective ratios, and are now due in the same ratio of 8 copies with other books in their respective ratios, under the House resolution of July 7, 1856, and the book appropriation in the deficiency bill of Morrh 3, 1857, to be distributed to such public libraries as shall be designated in their respective districts by the new members and delegates of the last Congress.

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Proposals for Screw-Propeller Sloop-of-War. Sale of Indian Trust Lands in Kansas Terri-PROCLAMATION

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATE IN pursuance of law, I, FRANKLIN PIERCE, Pres

Townships six, seven, eight, nine, and ten, of range eighteen.

The torms of anid sales will be cash, and no bid will be received below the valuation placed upon the several tracts by the commissioners duly appointed for the purpose of classifying and valuing the same and upon payment being made, receipts in duplicate will be executed therefor, one of which will be delivered to the purchaser. Patents will subsequently be issued for the lands so purchased in accordance with the laws in force regulating the issue thereof.

The effering of the above lands will be commenced on the days respectively appointed, and will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, with all convenient despatch, until the whole shall have been offered and the sales thus closed.

All purchases not paid for on the day of sale will be received on the following day at the risk of the defaulting purchaser.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington this twenty-eixth day of February, sighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

By the President:
GEO. W. MANYPERSY,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
N. B.—No newspaper is authorized to publish the foregoing advertisement without special instructions to that effect from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Feb 28—LawtLjune.

Change of the Place of Sale of the Delaware Trust Lands in Kansas.

Trust Lands in Kansas.

NOTICE is hereby given that the place of sale of the Delaware trust lands in Kansas Territory, advertised to take place at Lecompton on the 23d day of June next, has been changed to, and will commence at, Osawkee, in said Territory, on the same day and date.

By order of the Secretary of the Interior:

CHARLES E. MIX,

Commissioner at interior.

Theraktriest of the Istranon, Office of Indian Affairs, April 11, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given that the days designated in the foregoing proclamation for the commencement of the sale of certain Indian trust lands are changed and postponed to the illowing periods:
Iowa lands, at Iowa Point, to Wednesday, 3d day of June next.
The lands of the Wess, &c., at Paoli, to Wednesday, 24th da

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THREE TRAINS DAILY from Baltimore, for Cumberland, Whoeling, and all parts of the West.

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2d. The MAIL TRAIN leaves Camdon Station daily (except Sunday) at 8.30, a. m., and reaches Wheeling by 4, a. m., connecting at Benwood with trains for Columbus, Cincinnat, Dayton, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Cairo, and intermediate points.

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33. The EXPRESS TRAIN leaves daily at 7, p. m., connecting with express trains for Chrimani, St. Louis, Cairo, Chicago, and intermediate places. The distance to Chrimani and other central and souther places in the West is nearly 100 miles shorter than by any other route. The time to these places is also unsqualled.

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THROUGH TICKETS will be sold to all the large towns in the West, at the lowest possible rates, at the ticket office, Camden Station, and at Washington city.

A second-class car is attached to the mail train.

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A second-class car is attached to the mail train, and lying over at Cumberland or Oakland. They resume next morning by the express train, which leaves Cumberland at 2.50, a. m., and reaches Wheeling at 2, p. m.

Passengers from Washington have ample time for meals at Washington Junction.

This is the only route by which through tickets and baggage checks can be obtained in Washington.

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The accommodation train, at 6.45, will stop at all stations east of Cumberland, and the express at stations beyond Fiedmont going west. Eastwardly, the inuit train leaves Wheeling at 7.15, a. m., and accommodation leaves Camberland at 8.20, reaching Ballimore at 5.45, p. m. The FEEDERCK TRAIN starts at 4, p. m., (except Sunday.) stopping at way stations. Leaves Frederick at 9, a. m., arriving at Ballimore at 12.30, noon.

The ELLICOTTS MILLS TRAIN leaves Camden Station at 6, a. m., ad 3.30, p. m. Leaves Ellicott's Mills at 7.30, a. m., and 7.30, p. m., except Sunday.

W. S. WOOINDER.

Proposals for Stationery.

DEFARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, May 28, 1857.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing such statement during the facety of tionery as may be required by this department during the facety of the statement of the stateme

description of each of the kinds for articles required.

CLASS 1.—Pager.

Or exams folio post, heavy, satin or plain-finished, ruled and trimmed, per ream

10 reams folio post, heavy, satin or plain-finished, ruled and trimmed, per ream

10 reams folio post, light, plain, unruled, for official scal, per ream

20 reams consultar cap, white or blue, trimmed and ruled, per ream

10 reams legal cap, white or blue, trimmed and ruled, per ream

10 reams quarto post, white or blue, ruled various widths, per ream

20 reams quarto post, extra superfine, thick cream, laid, ruled, per ream

25 reams quarto post, extra superfine, thick cream, laid, ruled, per ream

15 reams alhambra laid note paper, lightly glazed, hard calendered, lined and gill, per ream

16 reams buff note paper, lined, per ream

17 reams flat cap, white or blue, unruled, per ream

18 reams large brown envelope, per ream

26 reams arge brown envelope, per ream

d dozen aheets patent blotting, per dozen sheets

12 sheets drawing paper, donble elephant, per sheet

28 sheets drawing paper, denble elephant, per sheet

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6,100 binders' boards, 6½ by 10½ inches, per C.

CLASS No. 2.—Excelopes.

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1. 450,000 adhesive envelopes, white, yellow, or buff, heavy 8½ by 3½ inches, per M

2. 6,000 adhesive envelopes, white, heavy, 10½ by 5 inches per M

3. 36,000 adhesive envelopes, white or yellow, heavy, letter 6 by 3½, per M

4. 5,000 adhesive envelopes, card, per M

5. 8,000 adhesive envelopes, bote, per M.

CLASS NO. 3.—Persy.

1. 100 dozen cards Perry's pens, and of other manufactors.

CLASS No. 3.—Pens.

100 dozen cards Perry's pens, and of other manufactures, assorted, per dozen cards

1,000 gross Perry's, Gillott's, or other good metallic paper gross

6 M quills, No. 86, per M

33 dozen gold pens, silver cases, and pencils, 1 quality, per dozen

30 dozen gold pens, without cases, best quality, dozen.

CLASS No. 4.—Penetts.

14 dozen ivory ever-peinted peneile, large or small with leads, per dozen

425 dozen Faber's, or other good No. 1 to 4, or gradu atod, per dozen

25 cases Faber's, &c., polygrades, graduated, per case

62 dozen Faber's, &c., red and blue peneils, per dozen

44 gross leads, best quality, assorted, per gross.

CLASS No. 5.—Ink. Inkstants, Wafers, and Waz.

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13 dozen Draper's large or small inkstands, per doz.

8 dozen Caststron double or single inkstands, per dozen

200 dozen Maynard & Noyes ink, quarts, per dozen

86 dozen Maynard & Noyes ink, pints, per dozen

25 dozen Copying ink, quarts, per dozen

26 dozen best Franch carmine ink, ox., per dozen

105 M seal wafers, best quality, red, No. 3, for of

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106 pounds best red wafers, common size, per pound

200 pounds best extra super scarlet sealing wax,

pound. Clare No. 6.—Cullery and Miscellaneous Article 40 dozeu Rodgers's or other knives, four blades, bu or pearl handle, per dozen 15 dozen Rodgers's tory-handle erasers, per dozen 10 dozen Rodgers's spring erasers, tvory handles,

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16 dozen office selest's, extra, per dozen
18 dozen office selest's, extra, per dozen
19 dozen office selest's, per dozen
19 dozen silk taste, in hanks, per dozen
20 pounds unprepared India rubber, per pound
21 pounds prepared India rubber, per pound
22 pounds penered India rubber, per pound
23 pounds penered India rubber, per pound
24 dozen cannels' hair penells, assorted, per dozen
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26 dozen cannels' hair penells, assorted, per dozen
27 dozen cannels' hair penells, assorted, per dozen
28 dozen cannels' hair penells, assorted, per dozen
29 dozen cannels' hair penells, assorted, per dozen
20 dozen mahogany rulers, round or flat, 30 inches
long, per dozen
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long, per dozen
20 pounds best quality sponge, per pound
20 dozen mucliage, large-size glass jars, with brush and
metallic tops, per dozen
20 dezen mucliage, large-size glass jars, without
brush or tops, per dozen
20 dezen sund boxes, per dozen
20 dezen send boxes, per dozen
21 dozen strong 9 inch tvory folders, per dozen
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ON the petition of Moses S. Woodward, of Ches granted to him on the 4th days for the extension of a paten granted to him on the 4th day of December, 1843, for an improve ment in "carriage brakes," for seven years from the expiration to said patent, which takes piece on the 4th day of December, 1857.—
It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office of Moorlay, the 23d of November next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party is used in the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 13th of November depositions, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be filled in the office on or before the morning of that day; the argument frany, within ten days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, intelligencer, and Evening Star, Washington; Republican, Baltimore; Pensylvanian, Philadelphia; Itally News, New York; and Post, Bostor once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 23d of November next, the day of hearing.

S. T. SHUGLIT. Acting Com

P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send the bills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice. Aug 5—1aw3w Notice

Of the removal of the land office from Fayettee to Boonville, the State of Missouri. In accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act outborizing changes in the location of land offices," approved March 3, 1853, it is hereby declared and minds known that the office for the sale of public lands at Pavarra, in the State of Missouri, will be removed to the town of Booxvills, in said State, of as early a period as practicable.

Further notice as to the precise time of removal will be issued by the register and receiver at the Payette land office.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1857.

By order of the President:

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THOS. A. HENDRICKS.

Commissioner of the General Lind Office.

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June 23

FRANCK TAYLOR.

United States Navan Count or Inquest.

Washington, February 26, 1857.

THE judge advocate gives notice, for the information of parties coming before the court under the lat section of the act of January 16, 1857, that they will respectively be advised by the department when their cases shall have been referred to the court; and that it is desirable that in presenting themselves they should come prepared with a list of such selinesses as they may desire to have summoned, specifying to which of the respectively ended of "finess for the naval service" mentioned in the act their tests mony is to be applied respectively; and suggesting the delay, if any, which may be required; and in respect of what witnesses.

J. M. CARLELL, Judge Advocate.

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June 30

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